

Docket No. F-8632

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter KRAUSE, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/531,815  
Filed : July 6, 2005  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE DISINTEGRATION  
OF ESPECIALLY INORGANIC MATERIALS  
Group Art Unit : 3725  
Examiner : Faye Frances  
Confirmation No. : 3674  
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MAIL STOP PETITION  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.8(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the attached Amendment be considered timely filed and be acted on by the USPTO.

On May 29, 2007, the USPTO issued an Office Action. On August 24, 2007, Applicants filed an Amendment. The USPTO received the Amendment but appears to have misplaced it after its receipt.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), such situation can be remedied by doing the following as delineated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(1)-(3):

- (1) Informing the USPTO of the previous mailing or transmission of the correspondence promptly after becoming aware that the USPTO has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence;
- (2) Supplying an additional copy of the previously mailed or transmitted correspondence and certificate; and
- (3) Including a statement that attests to the previous timely mailing, transmission or submission.

Regarding (1), the present Petition informs the USPTO of the previous mailing. Applicants' attorneys became aware of the present situation within the previous two months.

Regarding (2), a copy of the previous submission (Amendment), which included a certificate of mailing, is attached herewith.

Regarding (3), the Amendment was received by the USPTO on August 27, 2007 and enclosed is a copy of the postcard showing receipt by the USPTO on that date.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the attached Amendment be considered timely filed and be acted on by the USPTO.

No fees are believed due for the present Petition. However, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) or fee(s) deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: